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Appellant: Gregory Lucius Meredith et al.
Application No: 09/620,771
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Hearing Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
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Applicants: Gregory L. Meredith, *et al.*

Examiner: Tuan Quang Dam

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Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2005-2431) on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments via telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. Filed concurrently herewith is the signed Confirmation of Hearing.

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